

HAPPENINGS OF 1898.

A Chronological Array of the Most Prominent Events.

STORY OF SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

Brief Mention of Financial Failures, Starting Catastrophes and Crimes—Accidents of Year—Politics and Sport.

BANK FAILURES.

- Jan. 17—State, Elmwood, Ill., \$30,000.
- 24—National, Peoria, Kan., suspended.
- 31—First national, Larimore, N. D., \$71,750.
- Feb. 24—Bank of Southern Baltimore, \$170,000.
- Mar. 16—Home savings, Sioux City, Ia., \$30,000.
- 20—Benson savings, Watford, Pa., \$40,000.
- 24—Bank of Merriam Park, St. Paul, Minn., \$1,000,000.
- 25—People's state, Philadelphia, nearly \$1,000,000.
- 25—Continental Finance Co., Philadelphia, \$1,047,500.
- Jun. 7—Delaware national, Delhi, N. Y., \$25,000.
- 20—Thomas J. Kirby, private, Abilene, Kan., \$233,000.
- Jul. 20—Commercial state, Marshalltown, Ia., \$1,000,000.
- 21—German savings, Doon, Ia., \$50,474.
- 21—Northern, Lexington, Ky. (suspended).
- 23—Tawas savings, Tawas City, Mich. (suspended).
- Aug. 11—Bank of Waverly, Ill., \$100,000.
- 27—Fillmore county, Preston, Minn., \$150,000.
- Sept. 14—D. F. Parsons, private, Burr Oak, Ill., \$100,000.
- 15—Jasper, Ala., bank, \$65,000.
- 26—Allegheny, at Clifton Forge, Va., liabilities, \$50,000.
- Oct. 1—Traders' national, at New York, \$2,000,000.
- 1—German national of Pittsburgh, Pa., liabilities, \$7,000,000.
- 13—Tioga national, of Oswego, N. Y., closed.
- 19—First national of Neligh, Neb., liabilities \$102,000.
- 19—German national of Pittsburgh, Pa., liabilities, \$7,000,000.
- 21—First national, of Lisbon, O., capital \$50,000—closed; resumed on Nov. 15.
- 22—Second national, of Springfield, O., goes into liquidation.
- Nov. 2—First national, of Flushing, O., suspends.
- 16—First national, of Emporia, Kan., closed. President suicides an hour later.
- 22—Bank of Independence, N. Y., closes doors with liabilities of \$75,000.
- Dec. 2—Second national, of Toledo, O., goes into voluntary liquidation.
- Dec. 6—American savings, at Charleston, S. C., placed in receivership. Liabilities, \$100,000.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

- Larger Commercial Concerns Involving Liabilities of \$500,000 or More.
- Jan. 10—Port of Chamblotte, near New Orleans, La., \$200,000.
- 17—At New York, Wertheimer & Co., glove manufacturers, \$900,000.
- Feb. 4—At Providence, R. I., locomotive works, \$610,000.
- 23—At Providence, R. I., dry goods, New York and Boston, \$1,000,000.
- Apr. 11—At Dolgeville, N. Y., Alfred Dolge & Son, piano supplies, \$1,250,000.
- 27—At Boston, E. Howard Clock & Watch Co., \$500,000.
- Jun. 10—At Bangor, Me., L. B. Clark & Co., tanners, \$550,000.
- 13—At Chicago, Joseph Leiter, gigantic wheat speculator.
- 16—At Boston, Warren Hose & Rubber Co., \$1,200,000.
- Jul. 14—At Providence, R. I., John H. Mason & Sons, cotton manufacturers, \$500,000.
- 21—At Bridgeton, N. Y., Cumberland Nail & Iron Co.
- 27—Denver, Col., Paper Co.
- 30—At Boston, Hosmer, Coddling & Co., makers also dealers, \$500,000.
- Sept. 20—New England Loan & Trust Co., at Des Moines, Ia., into receiver's hands.
- Oct. 1—U. A. & J. Sawyer, woolen manufacturers, in Manchester, N. H., \$1,000,000.
- 6—Bankers' & Merchants' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., at Liberty, Mo., assigned.
- 25—John Stephenson & Co., of N. Y., car builders, failed for \$700,000.
- 30—John H. Mason & Sons, cotton goods manufacturers, of Providence, R. I., fail for \$310,000.
- 3—T. B. Rayl, president of T. B. Rayl Hardware Co., of Detroit, fails for \$300,000.
- 11—Turney & Jones Coal Co., and Penn. & O. Fuel Co., of St. Paul, Minn., go into receiver's hands. Liabilities, \$1,200,000.
- 17—Seiberg, Steifel & Co., cigar dealers in New York, fail for \$300,000.
- 25—At Woodbine, Kan., Grant C. Gillett, extensive cattle dealer, fails for \$1,000,000.
- 29—George Jenkins, New York builder, fails for \$710,388.

CASUALTIES.

- Disasters of Various Kinds Which Resulted in Five or More Deaths.
- Jan. 1—Jersey City, N. J., 6 in a fire.
- 12—Fort Smith, Ark., 46 in burning tornado. (80 were injured).
- Feb. 1—Gloucesterville, N. Y., 6 in burning hotel. On Massachusetts and Rhode Island coast, 40 drowned during storm.
- 6—Boston, 6 firemen at a fire.
- 9—Pittsburgh, Pa., 20 in a fire.
- 24—Fairfield county, S. C., 7 in forest fires.
- 26—Kalamazoo, Mich., 10 by chemical explosion. West Harvey, Ill., 7; train crashed into a bus.
- Mar. 2—Near Brewton, Ala., 6 by boiler explosion.
- 13—New York, 11 by burning of the Bowers mission house.
- 16—Chicago, 40 in burning office building.
- 19—Pratt City, Ala., 6 negro convicts in a mine explosion.
- 26—Near Lehigh, I. T., 6 during tornado. Kent, Minn., 7 in burning house.
- Apr. 25—Santa Cruz, Cal., 11 in powder mill explosion.
- 28—Near Dover, N. J., 6 by powder explosion.
- 29—St. Vincente, Mex., 15 by explosion of powder on pack train. In Dakota and Iowa, 8 in tornado.
- May 6—In the Grand, Virgiris and Arkansas bottoms, Tex., floods drown 17 families.
- 9—Near Springdale, Ga., 8 swept off raft. In Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin, 70 during cyclones.
- 26—Frazier lake, Alaska, 7 drowned while crossing the ice. At Iron Mountain, Mich., 4 in fire.
- 27—Pittsville, Pa., 6 drowned in a mine.
- Jun. 14—Statts City, Mo., 6 in mine disaster.
- 15—Near Kansas City, 8 by cloudburst. Near New York, 5 drowned in a schooner collision.
- 23—On the route from Seattle to Alaska, 97 by drowning, cold and hunger.
- Jul. 4—Near Beverly, Mass., 6 by capsizing of steamer. 12 by tornado at Hampton, N. H.
- 6—South of Sable islands, 665 drowned by collision of French liner La Bourgogne with English, Cromartyshire.
- 8—Stevieville, Mo., 13 by waterspout.
- 11—Cleveland, O., 11 by explosion in tunnel.
- 12—Pompton, N. J., 8 in powder works explosion.
- 13—San Francisco, 5 in burning building. Humasville, Mo., 6 while fording river in wagon.
- Aug. 3—Near Dover Point, N. H., 5 by capsizing of boat.
- 9—In Kuskoquim river, Alaska, 13 by sinking of steamer.

- 15—In Hawkins county, Tenn., 32 in recent cloudburst. Number in cyclone near Gary, S. D.
- 19—Near Pittsburgh, Pa., 6 by drowning caused by cloudburst.
- 21—Hot Springs, Ark., 6 in burning hotel. Sharon, Mass., 6 in train collision.
- 22—Near Pittsburgh, Pa., 7 by caving in of earth tunnel. 8 at Olathe Station, Tenn., by powder plant explosion.
- 23—Steamer on way to Alaska sinks, 43 by drowning.
- 24—At Stinesville, Ind., 7 by premature dynamite explosion.
- 25—Mississippi river, near Fort St. Philip, 6 by steamboat explosion. 50 by heat in New York city.
- 5—At Cohoes, N. Y., 23 by trolley car and train collision.
- 6—In New York city, 10 in New York city so far.
- 11—Jerome, A. T., over 30 by fire. Over 15 in Philadelphia by gasoline explosion.
- 20—Toledo, O., 10 in explosion of dust in elevator.
- 23—Milan, Mo., 5 by scalding in sawmill explosion. Near Brownsville, Pa., 8 in mine gas explosion.
- Oct. 2—Over 100 persons missing in forest fires in northern Wisconsin—Majority of them dead.
- 4—At least 100 lives lost by storms on Georgia and Florida coasts. Schooner Sarah E. Palmer lost near Charleston, S. C., and 3 drowned.
- 20—Torpedo boat Davis at Astoria, Ore., 7 by bursting of boiler tubes.
- 22—In Indian territory, 5 in freight wreck.
- 23—In Alaska, 9 prospectors by wrecking of cart.
- 27—Near Canyon City, Ore., 5 Indians and 1 white man in battle between 19 whites and 5 reds. Near Sodus, N. Y., schooner St. Peter goes down in Lake Ontario, with 11 persons.
- 31—At Ellaire, O., 6 in boiler explosion.
- Nov. 1—During past season 14 vessels of Gloucester, Mass., fishing fleet lost and 82 men drowned. Property loss, \$170,000. Drowned in Alaska 7 gold seekers perished in quicksand.
- 5—At West Pittston, Pa., 10 at Exeter colliery. In Detroit, Mich., 11 by falling roof of theater.
- 13—Oregon coast, near Yaquina bay, 23 by wrecking of British ship Atlanta. Near Hackensack, N. J., 12 by train.
- 23—At Ashburn, Mo., 6 by explosion at powder works.
- 24—In Stockton, Cal., 6 by explosion of boiler in steamer.
- 27—In New York harbor, 8 in storm. Off New England coast more than 70 during a terrific gale.
- 28—Off High light, near Boston, all of the 150 on board the Portland in wreck.
- Dec. 3—In New York, 6 by scalding in steamer.
- 5—At Pineole, Cal., 5 by explosion in powder works. Off Portland, Me., 3 coal barges lost with 21 on board.

CRIMES.

The More Atrocious Misdeeds, Specially Those of a Domestic Nature.

- Jan. 6—At Greenville, Tenn., Alexander Gray (insane) kills wife, daughter and suicides.
- 17—New York, John Matthews, through dependency, kills wife, 2 children and suicides.
- Mar. 4—At Cedar Rapids, Ia., A. S. Healy kills Libbie Brauchard and suicides.
- 15—Niagara Falls, N. Y., A. Lathwell kills wife, another woman and commits suicide.
- 20—At Rock, Tex., Lee family (4) murdered.
- Apr. 7—In Milwaukee James Kearney kills wife and self.
- 9—In St. Louis, John Cella kills Mrs. H. Grace Harvey and himself.
- 13—Near Monroe, Neb., Veasley Hass kills wife, 2 children and suicides.
- May 3—In New York Jacob Gramm kills 3 children and fatally wounds self while attempting to assassinate.
- 5—Venango township, Pa., F. Schucher kills G. Henderson, E. Skinner and suicides during a quarrel.
- 10—Bend, Ind., F. Harrington kills Mrs. Valier and suicides.
- 11—Near Plainville, Ill., Wm. Perrine kills daughter and suicides. Temporarily insane.
- 17—At Knoxville, Ill., E. Hammerstrom drowns daughter and commits suicide.
- Jun. 7—At Hot Springs, Ark., J. W. Eting kills wife and commits suicide. Domestic trouble.
- 10—At Kalamazoo, Mich., Chas. Langley shoots wife and self. Jealousy.
- 24—At Trenton, Ia., Perry Elliott kills Effie Kelly and suicides in a fit of jealousy.
- 24—Fulton, N. Y., William Cooper kills wife and commits suicide.
- Jul. 16—Near Washington, Ind., James Cole (colored) murders wife and kills himself.
- 19—In Oakland, Cal., Goong Chung (Chinese), in trying to escape arrest, blows up powder magazine and he and 6 are killed.
- At High Bridge, Wis., Herman Bach kills wife and suicides.
- Aug. 6—In Davenport, Ia., Henry Schultz kills wife and self. Christy Yohansen kills blind husband and self at South River, N. J.
- 11—At City, S. D., Wm. Shannon, in a jealous rage, kills wife, J. P. Giddings, Jack Wear and self. At New York city Henry C. Hawley fatally shoots wife, mother, son, daughter and himself.
- 15—Near Peru, Ill., John Seales kills wife and self.
- 16—At San Francisco, P. J. Corbett, father of fugitive J. J. Corbett, kills wife and self.
- 22—Near Bloomington, Ind., Mrs. Lucas drowns child and herself.
- 23—At New York, Mrs. Kate Mangan, while dependent, kills self and two children and herself. In Wm. M. Newell kills wife and daughter and self. Financial trouble the cause.
- 29—At Denver Florence Richardson shoots W. H. Lawrence, of Cleveland, and commits suicide.
- 11—At Wyandotte, Mich., Ezekiel Lazetti, while drunk, kills wife and self.
- 16—Near Grand Rapids, Mich., Jesse Badgerow kills wife and sister and self. Jealousy the cause.
- 15—In Louisville, Ky., Nellie McGuffin kills Joseph F. Miller, his child and self.
- 17—In Chicago, Fred Benfield, while drunk, kills Mrs. Emma Jungenberg, her son and herself.
- 19—Near Churchville, W. Va., Ward Wolf kills father, brother and self.
- 21—In Indianapolis, William Bloom shoots wife and himself. In Wm. S. Williams, insane over religion, poisons her two children and cuts her own throat.
- 2—At Indianapolis, Ind., Robert Leah kills wife and himself. In Pittsburgh, Pa., Bertha Berstein kills mother and suicides while dependent.
- 4—In Cleveland, O., Sam H. Dickerson kills Mrs. Blanche Winship and himself.
- At Garret, Ind., Jesse Cheney kills his divorced wife and self.
- 17—At Flint, Mich., W. P. Murray kills wife and self.
- 19—Near Huntington, O., W. H. Branton kills Constable John H. Jenkins, then shoots wife and self. Domestic infidelity the cause.
- 25—Near Harpersville, Miss., 14 negroes and 1 white man killed in race riots.
- 28—In Lenora, Kan., Wm. Elliott kills Fannie Leibel and suicides because she refused to marry him.
- Nov. 1—Near Hamilton, Ala., Dan Holliday, during a quarrel, kills John McLeod, his brother-in-law and himself.
- 3—In Pineville, Ky., John Meadows shoots John and Clayton Mathews.
- 10—In Wilmington, N. C., white citizens wreck negro newspaper office and kill 9 negroes. Three whites are wounded.
- 21—Near Rochester, Ind., Josiah Bowers kills his brother-in-law, Wm. Carr, and then himself.

- 26—In New York, Frank Rhoner kills wife and self because of poverty.
- Dec. 3—At Fort Madison, Ia., Frank Bush murders wife and then kills himself.

FIRES.

- Noting the Greater Conflagrations Involving Large Financial Losses.
- Jan. 2—Dawson City, Alaska, business part, \$200,000.
- 11—Shawnee, O. T., 14 business houses, \$700,000.
- 25—East St. Louis, Ill., Union elevator, \$1,000,000.
- Feb. 1—Nauvau, Conn., U. S. Rubber Co.'s plant, \$700,000.
- 2—In Winnipeg, Man., McIntyre block, \$500,000.
- 9—Pittsburgh, cold storage plant; \$1,775,000.
- 12—New York, Levi P. Morton's office building, \$500,000.
- Mar. 1—Watersmeet, Mich., nearly entire business portion.
- 10—Chicago, Ayer building, \$300,000.
- Apr. 4—Rock Hill, S. C., 12 buildings, \$250,000.
- 9—At Sacramento, Cal., Southern Pacific Ry. storehouse, \$1,000,000.
- 12—Penn. plate glass plant at North Irwin, Pa., \$700,000.
- 17—Boston grain elevator, \$500,000. Entire business center of Hopkinton, Ia.
- May 2—In Logogotee, Ind., portion of business center.
- Jun. 7—In Portsmouth, O., Burgess Steel & Iron Co.'s plant, \$400,000.
- 12—Perryville, Pa., almost entirely destroyed, \$1,000,000.
- Aug. 2—Center Ridge, Ark., nearly destroyed.
- 8—Bismarck, N. D., business portion and many residences. Over \$1,000,000.
- 30—Nauvau, Tenn., hardware establishment of Phillips-Buthoff Co. and other property, \$500,000.
- Sept. 2—Rapid River, Mich., 14 buildings.
- 20—Toledo, O., elevator. Property worth \$600,000.
- Oct. 1—Eight blocks in best portion of Colorado Springs, Col., loss \$1,000,000.
- 19—In Clarksville, Tenn., over \$500,000 damage done by fire.
- 11—At Tacoma, Wash., Tourists' hotel, loss \$800,000.
- 24—In Brooklyn, N. Y., \$300,000 damage done among storehouses on pier.
- Nov. 23—In New York, Baldwin hotel. Loss about \$1,500,000.
- Dec. 3—Nearly whole business portion of Eufaula, I. T.
- 4—At New York, Home Life Insurance Co. Postal Telegraph Co. and Rogers Peet & Co. buildings. Loss over \$1,000,000.

FOREIGN.

Brief Mention of the Most Important Happenings Outside Our Own Land.

- Jan. 1—New cabinet of provisional government. Cuba swears loyalty to Spain at Havana.
- 12—Mobs headed by Spanish officers destroy newspaper offices in Havana; Commodore Bunce ready to go to protection of Americans. British sailing expedition consisting of 150 natives, massacred in Belochistan district.
- 24—Algers under mob rule; over 100 Jews killed.
- Feb. 2—Gen. Santos J. Zelaya inaugurated second time president Nicaragua. Importation of American fresh fruit into Germany prohibited. Cesar said to have obtained entire control in Chinese affairs.
- 6—Senator Sagasta, replying to official note from Gen. Woodford, says Spain cannot fix date for her complete pacification of Cuba. Turks capture several Thracian villages, killing 100 people.
- 8—Earthquakes continue at Balkessen, Asia; 4,000 rendered homeless and 120 killed. U. S. S. marines landed at San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, to protect American consulate on account of revolution.
- 10—Japan notifies China she intends permanently to occupy Wei-Hai-Wei. Gen. Morales declared president Guatemala; Jose Salguero shot.
- 17—Constantinople advises give accounts of murder and horrible torturing of Bulgarians in Macedonia villages. At Hammerly, Russia, 110 miners killed by explosion of fire damp.
- 19—China agrees to open all inland waters to steamers of all nations.
- 20—M. Emile Zola found guilty in Paris of making libelous comment upon conduct of Esterhazy court-martial; sentence one year's imprisonment and fine of 3,000.
- Mar. 1—Ontario's vote continues liberals in office.
- 7—Fresh rebellion breaks out in Philippine islands; 53 Spanish soldiers killed.
- 8—Fire at Manila destroys \$5,000,000 property.
- 11—Capt. Gen. Blanco revokes reconcentration orders in Havana, Matanzas, Pinar del Rio and Sancti Spiritus. Court of appeals remits punishment of Emile Zola.
- Apr. 2—Great Britain seizes Chusan island and east coast of China.
- 5—Reports of a recent massacre at Anatolia, Turkey, say parents of 40,000 children were killed and 40 churches destroyed.
- Queen regent opens Spanish cortes, and blames U. S. for existing hostile conditions.
- May 4—Thirty persons killed in bread riots in Rome.
- 8—Many persons killed in bread riots in Milan, Italy.
- 12—At London, British council of W. C. T. U. reelects President Lady Henry Somerset. Moret, Gullon, Xiquena and Bernerjo, members Spanish cabinet, resign.
- 18—New Spanish cabinet formed, Sagasta, premier.
- 19—William Ewart Gladstone dies at Hawarden castle, England.
- Jun. 2—Fire at Peshawar, India, destroys 4,000 houses; \$20,000,000 damage.
- 4—Protocol agreed on between Russia and Japan recognizes independence of Corea.
- 6—Sinn Fu made capital of China instead of Peking. Over 1,500 persons are thought to have drowned in storm off Mi Yoke, Japan.
- 8—French cabinet resigns. E. T. Hooley, prominent company promoter, fails in London for \$2,000,000.
- 17—M. Ribot selected to form new French cabinet.
- 21—Launching of new warship Albion at Blackwell, Eng., causes rise of a wave that drowned 50 people.
- 24—Spanish cortes closed and martial law proclaimed.
- 25—Gilbert John Elliott, earl of Minto, appointed governor-general of Canada.
- 30—Prince Bismarck dies at Friedrichsruh, Germany, aged 83.
- Aug. 1—Empress dowager of China openly takes to herself direction of empire's affairs, relieving emperor of all real power.
- 1—Lieut. Col. Henry, a chief witness against Capt. Dreyfus, commits suicide near Paris after confessing to forgery of a document he had offered at the Dreyfus trial.
- Sep. 3—Egyptian forces under Sir Herbert Kitchener defeat dervishes in great battle at Omdurman, on the Nile. M. Cavrainet, minister of war for France, resigns because of disagreement with his colleagues who favor Dreyfus revision.
- 5—Queen Wilhelmina of Holland crowned at Amsterdam. Gen. Zurlinden, military governor of Paris, made French minister of war.
- 6—Riot at Candia, Crete, between Mussulmans and British, and British warship threw shells, destroying part of the city; about 600 people were either burned or massacred.
- 10—Elizabeth Amelia Engesa, empress of Austria, assassinated at Geneva, Switzerland. Business section of New Westminster, B. C., burned; \$2,500,000.
- 14—Kingston, capital of St. Vincent, in West Indies, partially destroyed by cyclone; 300 lives lost. Hurricane sweeps

- over Barbadoes, in Windward group of Lesser Antilles; 300 killed and 40,000 rendered homeless.
- 17—Sultan orders arms of Mohammedans at Candia, Crete, surrendered according to British demands.
- 20—French cabinet decides for Dreyfus revision.
- 23—Queen Louise of Denmark dies at Copenhagen, aged 80.
- Oct. 6—Han Kow, China, nearly destroyed by fire. 3,500 people said to have perished.
- 9—Lord Salisbury issues ultimatum to France to order Maj. Marchand out of Fashoda, in Nile valley.
- 23—French ministry resigns owing to refusal of chamber of deputies to vote vote of confidence. Pierre Fuvie de Chavannes, great French painter, dies at Paris, aged 74.
- 31—M. Dupuy forms new French cabinet with himself as premier and minister of the interior and M. de Freycinet minister of war.
- Nov. 1—France decides to retire from Abyssinia unconditionally, thus averting war with England.

INDUSTRIAL.

- Jan. 17—Strike in New England cotton mills against reduction in wages affects 100,000 people.
- 30—Strike of London engineers, involving 100,000 men and millions of dollars, results in victory for employers.
- Feb. 1—Strike of Boston woolen mills, employees in cotton mills accept 10 per cent. reduction in wages.
- 3—In Ironwood, Mich., 4,000 Carnegie trusts receive 10 per cent. advance in wages.
- Mar. 5—The strike of 3,500 cotton mill employees at Biddeford, Me., declared off.
- 8—In Cleveland, O., 4,000 persons affected by strike of Bookman woolen mills, employees for increase of 10 per cent. in wages.
- Apr. 4—In Chicago 3,000 union carpenters strike for increase in wages.
- Jun. 23—A mob of 300 people in a riot kill John Morris at Oshkosh, Wis. Others injured.
- Jul. 5—Striking stereotypes cause suspension of Chicago papers for four days. Resulting mob of riotous men.
- 15—At Omaha, 3,000 men of Cudahy and Swift's packing houses strike. Plants tied up.
- Sep. 1—Troops ordered to Panama, Ill., to quell riots started by striking miners.
- 22—At Pana, Ill., two battles between negro miners and union men. 2 deputies and colored men wounded.
- Oct. 1—New York, 11 men killed and 22 wounded in attempt to place negro workmen in mines.
- 16—Militia in full control at Virden, Ill., because of miners' troubles.
- 18—Strike of coal miners at Virden, Ill., ended.
- 21—Window glass factories, employing 10,000 persons, idle many months, resume work in Pittsburgh. Twentieth annual convention of Labor Union, Chicago, O. In Marlboro, Mass., 2,600 employees in 7 shoe factories strike for higher wages.
- 16—Coal miners at Virden, Ill., out since 10 days. Return to work.
- 24—At Augusta, Ga., 6,000 cotton mill operatives struck on account of a reduction in wages.
- Dec. 1—Grand jury at Carlinville, Ill., indict J. C. Tanner in connection with riots at Virden.

LYNCHINGS.

- Jan. 2—Near Sherrill, Ark., negro; hog stealing.
- 7—In Pea Ridge, Miss., Jim Watts and Sam Cole (colored); insulting women.
- 9—At Colfax, Wash., Marshal Chadwick, alleged murderer. Near Wrentham, O., William McGintey and Palmer Simpson (Indians); assaulting and murdering white woman.
- Feb. 1—At Bramwall, W. Va., unknown negro; wife murdered by mob.
- 21—At Lake City, S. C., Postmaster Baker (colored) and child murdered by mob.
- 23—At Mayfield, Ky., Richard Allen and Tom Holmes, for robbery and murder.
- 24—Gov. Shaw (N. C.), Indian doctor and little girl hanged by a mob. At Senatobia, Miss., Fred Moore, murderer, shot to death.
- 29—Near Wybrant, I. T., Ed Chalmers (negro) and wife murdered by mob.
- Apr. 5—At Brownsville, Tex., Samuel and Felipe Cobb killed and Carlos Jullien lynched; election riots.
- May 23—At Rives, Tenn., Jos. Mitchell (colored), showing white boy off moving train.
- Jun. 3—At Doyle, La., Wm. Street (colored) burned to death; attempted murder of white woman.
- 6—J. Curtis and Sam Young (colored); killing City Marshal Melvan.
- 13—At Great Bend, Kan., J. Becker (white); murder of Myrtle Huffmeister.
- 17—Near Wetumpka, Ala., 4 negro murderers; wife murdered by mob.
- Jul. 1—Near Marion, Ill., horse thief shot to death.
- 14—At Monticello, Ark., Jim Redd and Alex Johnson (colored), for murder.
- 18—Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens (Me.); succeeds the late Miss Frances Willard as pres. W. C. T. U.
- Mar. 2—National pure food and drug congress in Washington.
- 22—J. Sterling Morton, former secretary of agriculture, elected at Chicago pres. National Sound Money league.
- 24—U. S. battleships Kentucky and Kearsarge launched at Newport News, Va.
- Apr. 7—League of American Clubs of Ohio valley in convention at Indianapolis elects J. P. Tarwin (Ky.) pres.
- 21—Postmaster-General Gary resigns and Chas. E. Smith (Philadelphia) chosen to succeed him.
- 25—Sec. of State Sherman resigns and is succeeded by Asst. Sec. Day, of Canton, O.
- May 6—Delegates to national congress of mothers received at white house by Mrs. McKinley.
- 18—Battleship Alabama launched at Philadelphia.
- 30—U. S. and France conclude first commercial treaty under Dingley tariff law. Congressman William V. Sullivan appointed to succeed late Senator Walthall, of Mississippi.
- Jun. 1—Mississippi and international exposition opened at Omaha.
- 7—Bill for removal of all political disabilities signed by Pres. McKinley. Semi-centennial celebration of Wisconsin's admission to union opened at Madison.
- 15—Lower house of congress adopts (209 to 91) resolution to annex Hawaii.
- July 1—President signs bankruptcy bill.
- 9—U. S. Senate passes house resolution for annexation of Hawaii.
- 6—Pres. appoints Senators Cullom (Ill.) and Morgan (Ala.), Representative Hitt (Ill.), and Pres. Dole and Chief Justice Judd (Hawaii) commissioners for Hawaii. Congress adjourns.
- 14—International convention Baptist Young People's union in Buffalo.
- 22—Ferdinand W. Peck (Chicago) appointed U. S. commissioner to Paris exposition.
- 23—Gov. Joseph F. Johnston (Ala.) reelected.
- 26—National meet League of American Wheelmen at Indianapolis.
- 16—Ambassador Hay accepts portfolio of secretary of state.
- 26—Thos. G. Sample (Pa.) elected supreme chancellor Knights of Pythias, at Indianapolis.
- Sep. 1—Army of Potomac in 29th annual reunion at Niagara Falls, N. Y. National irrigation congress at Cheyenne, Wyo.
- 8—Col. James A. Saxon (Chicago) elected commander in chief grand army at Cincinnati. Philadelphia chosen for next encampment.
- 15—Gov. Eilerbe (dem., S. C.), reelected.
- 16—Sec. of State Day resigns.
- 20—U. S. elected grand president of the grand old party. Lodge I. O. O. F. at Boston.
- Oct. 5—Allen D. Candler (dem.) elected gov. of Georgia. Trouble between Indians and government resulted in battle at Bear island ponds, Minn.; 6 soldiers, 1 Indian policeman and 30 Indians killed.
- 15—Trouble at Bear island, Minn., ends by surrender of Indians.
- 30—Trans-Mississippi exposition at Omaha closed; \$400,000 remained for the stockholders.
- Dec. 5—Closing session 58th congress opened at Washington and president's message read.

METEOROLOGICAL.

- Jan. 1—Fort Smith, Ark., tornado; loss, \$1,000,000.
- Feb. 1—New England states swept by storm. Loss of life; property loss \$2,000,000.
- Mar. 16—Cal., extreme frost, damaging fruit crop.
- 22—In Ill., Ind. and O., great damage by storm. 100,000 acres crops.
- 23—Terrible floods in Ohio and Indiana; 23 fatalities and property loss about \$1,000,000. Rivers in Ill., Mo., Pa. and W. Va. raging torrents. Cold wave at Oklahoma kills fruit and even trees.
- Apr. 7—Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama fruit crops damaged by frost.
- May 1—Va. and N. C. coasts swept by hurricane; vessels wrecked; 12 fatalities. In Iowa, tornadoes, lives lost and much damaged.
- 18—A. and portions of Ill. and Wis., disastrous cyclone; many killed, thousands of head of horses and cattle destroyed. South central Nebraska, tornado; Cunningham, Kan., destroyed by tornado.
- Jul. 4—Hampton, N. H., tornado; 12 lives lost.
- 9—Levellie, Mo., almost wiped out by waterspout; 13 lives lost. Stanberry and Maryville, floods.
- 27—In Codrington Co., S. D., hailstorm destroys 30,000 acres crops.
- Aug. 8—Rain in Philadelphia floods many business places; immense damage.
- 12—Cloudburst causes immense damage at Clarkburg, Va.
- Sep. 3—Storm floods 6 counties in southeast Georgia.
- 3—Heat causes 50 deaths and over 100 prostrations in New York city.
- 10—Tornado sweeps St. Joseph, Mo.; loss, \$150,000.
- 15—Heavy frost in Nebraska. Hailstorm does \$600,000 damage in Nodaway Co., Mo.
- Oct. 3—Storm at Brunswick, Ga., inundates nearly every business house 5 feet; damage, \$500,000. Tornado at Ferdinand, Fla., destroys \$500,000 worth of property and kills 3 persons.

- At least 100 lives lost and \$1,000,000 damage done by storms in Georgia and Florida. Heavy snowstorms in Minn. and N. D.
- 17—Kansas City, Mo., almost isolated by worst early snowstorm on record. Earliest snowstorm in south west, in 25 years.
- 25—Severe storms and blizzards do much damage in Wis., Minn., Mich., Ia., Ill., Mo. and southwest.
- Nov. 10—Seven schooners wrecked in storm on Lake Michigan.
- 27—Snowfall throughout New England ranged from 8 to 24 inches, blocking railways. During gale 63 vessels per shed off New England coast and 50 lives lost.
- 4—Terrible blizzard raged in Kansas for over 24 hours. Snow, sleet and wind-storm does great damage in Ind., O., Pa., N. Y., Mass. and Md.

NECROLOGICAL.

- Jan. 9—Maj. Moses P. Handy, of Chicago, com. to Paris exposition; at Bon Air hotel, Ga., aged 54.
- 16—Benjamin Burdette (of Ohio), com. of patents, ex-cong.; at Thomasville, Ga., aged 59.
- Feb. 1—Ex-Cong. C. A. O. McClellan, at Auburn, Ind., aged 80.
- 17—Frank S. Frances E. Willard, pres. World's W. C. T. U., in New York, of influenza, aged 59.
- Mar. 10—Ex-Cong. Jason B. Brown, in Seymour, Ind., aged 59.
- 11—Gen. W. S. Rosecrans, near Redondo, Cal., aged 79. P. H. Bell, ex-gov. of Tex., at Littleton, N. C.
- 17—Blanche K. Bruce (colored), register of Treasury, in Washington, aged 57.
- 23—Cong. John Simkins, of Mass., in Washington, aged 38.
- Apr. 3—Ex-Cong. Amasa Norcross, in Paris, aged 74.
- 21—Sen. E. C. Walhall, of Miss., in Washington, aged 67.
- May 4—Ex-Cong. Thos. Lynch, in Antigo, Wis.
- 10—Aaron H. Cragin, 2 terms U. S. sen., in Washington, aged 77.
- 21—Edward Bellamy, author, in Chicopee Falls, Mass., aged 49.
- Jun. 5—Capt. Chas. V. Gridley, of cruiser Olympia, in injuries in battle of Manila in Philippine war, in Morristown, Tenn.
- 15—Ex-Gov. Dewitt C. Senter, at Morristown, Tenn.
- Jul. 11—Omar D. Conger, ex-cong., of Mich., at Washington, aged 80. Rear Admiral Ammen, in Washington, aged 78.
- Aug. 7—Col. James G. Broadhead, ex-min. to Switzerland and ex-cong., at St. Louis, aged 78.
- 9—F. A. Briggs, gov. of N. D., at Bismarck, N. D., in injuries in battle of Manila in Philippine war, in Morristown, Tenn.
- Sep. 5—Ex-Gov. Andrew J. Faulk, of Dakota territory, at Yankton, S. D.
- 27—Fanny Davenport, celebrated actress, at Newbury, Mass., aged 48.
- 28—Thos. F. Bayard, ex-sen. from Del., ex-secretary of state and former ambassador to England, near Dedham, Mass., aged 70.
- Oct. 7—Ex-Cong. Sherman Hoar, at Concord, Mass.
- 31—Ex-Sen. from La. Gen. J. R. West, at Washington, aged 76.
- Nov. 8—Ex-Lieut. Gov. Byron Weston, in Dalton, Mass.
- 18—John W. Keeley, inventor of Keeley motor, in Philadelphia, aged 77.
- Dec. 2—Ex-Cong. Barnes Compton, from Maryland, at Laurel, aged 68.

POLITICAL, SOCIAL, RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL.

- Jan. 1—Robert A. Van Wyck inaugurated mayor of New York. Gov. J. Hoag Tyler (Va.) inaugurated.
- 10—Gov. Bushnell (O.) inaugurated.
- 12—Marcus A. Hanna (O.) elected U. S. senator. M. D. Hatchford at Columbus, O., elected pres. United Mine Workers union of America.
- 13—Gov. Leslie M. Shaw (Ia.) inaugurated. American Anti-Saloon league at Columbus, O., elects Hiram Price (Ia.) pres.
- 22—Gov. Griggs (N. J.) nominated U. S. attorney-general.
- 25—Louis Emery McComas (rep., Md.) elected U. S. senator. National Stock Growers' association in session at Denver. Gov. Shaw (N. C.) presides over monetary convention at Indianapolis.
- Feb. 1—U. S. senator (Tenn.) reelected.
- 10—League of American Wheelmen in national assembly at St. Louis; I. S. Potter elected pres.
- 14—National American Women's Suffrage association in 13th annual convention. Senator Louis Polo Bernabe succeeds Lomeas Spanish minister to Washington.
- 18—Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens (Me.) succeeds the late Miss Frances Willard as pres. W. C. T. U.
- Mar. 2—National pure food and drug congress in Washington.
- 22—J. Sterling Morton, former secretary of agriculture, elected at Chicago pres. National Sound Money league.
- 24—U. S. battleships Kentucky and Kearsarge launched at Newport News, Va.
- Apr. 7—League of American Clubs of Ohio valley in convention at Indianapolis elects J. P. Tarwin (Ky.) pres.
- 21—Postmaster-General Gary resigns and Chas. E. Smith (Philadelphia) chosen to succeed him.
- 25—Sec. of State Sherman resigns and is succeeded by Asst. Sec. Day, of Canton, O.
- May 6—Delegates to national congress of mothers received at white house by Mrs. McKinley.
- 18—Battleship Alabama launched at Philadelphia.
- 30—U. S. and France conclude first commercial treaty under Dingley tariff law. Congressman William V. Sullivan appointed to succeed late Senator Walthall, of Mississippi.
- Jun. 1—Mississippi and international exposition opened at Omaha.
- 7—Bill for removal of all political disabilities signed by Pres. McKinley. Semi-centennial celebration of Wisconsin's admission to union opened at Madison.
- 15—Lower house of congress adopts (209 to 91) resolution to annex Hawaii.
- July 1—President signs bankruptcy bill.
- 9—U. S. Senate passes house resolution for annexation of Hawaii.
- 6—Pres. appoints Senators Cullom (Ill.) and Morgan (Ala.), Representative Hitt (Ill.), and Pres. Dole and Chief Justice Judd (Hawaii) commissioners for Hawaii. Congress adjourns.
- 14—International convention Baptist Young People's union in